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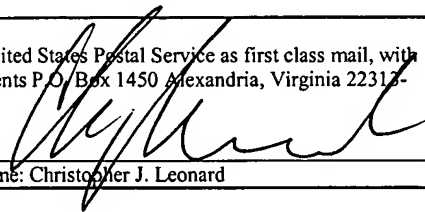
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Cabrera et al. Examiner:
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REQUEST FOR ADVANCEMENT OF EXAMINATION UNDER MPEP 708.01(I)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP 708.01(I) (37 CFR 1.102), Applicants hereby request advancement of examination of the above referenced patent application. The referenced patent application has been pending for more than five years by its relation to a prior U.S. application (U.S. 09/450,300 filed November 29, 1999, now U.S. 6,553,387; and U.S. 10/390,943 filed March 17, 2003, now U.S. 6,753,603), having an effective pendency of more than five years. MPEP 707.02.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$130 to cover the governmental fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h).

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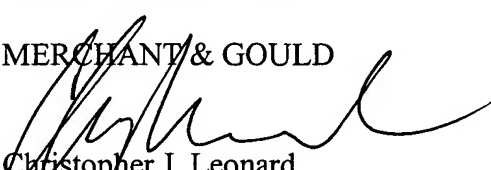
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